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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Governor—Judson Harmon.  
Lieut. Gov.—Alfred Pomeroy.  
Supreme Judges—Maurice H. Donahue,  
James Johnson,  
Attorney General—Timothy S. Hogan.  
Secretary of State—Chas. P. Graves.  
State Treasurer—D. S. Creamer.  
Clerk Supreme Court—Frank McKean.  
Dairy and Food Com.—S. E. Strode.  
School Commissioner—Frank W. Miller.  
Board Public Works—J. A. States.  
Congressman—William G. Sharp.  
Circuit Judge—Robert S. Shields.  
State Senator—Wesland D. Gray.  
Representative—Samuel R. Gotschall.  
Clerk of Courts—Chas. W. Hayes.  
Sheriff—Peter J. Parker.  
Auditor—Irvin Young.  
Commissioners—William Lewis,  
Leopold Britton,  
Theodore M. Dill.  
Treasurer—Lloyd M. Bell.  
Recorder—Ben J. Parker.  
Surveyor—Arthur C. Wolfe.  
Prosecuting Atty.—B. H. Ferrenbaugh.  
Indefinite Directors—James W. Cox,  
Frank B. Cotton,  
Hiley Levering.  
Coroner—J. C. Wintertinger.

### WHEN IS HE SINCERE?

At his campaign opening in Kenton Mr. Harding said: "Specifically, here in Ohio we need such enactment, and its enforcement, as will make impossible the deplorable situation so long disturbing the tranquility of our capital city. The public well demands that disputes between public service corporations and their employees be speedily adjusted by arbitration, or left to a utilities commission, or some other suitable tribunal of immediate resort, whose settlement will be just and final." This will do very well for sentiment, but sentiment cannot obviate facts. If Mr. Harding thought he was doing something clever by trying to make political capital of the Columbus strike he probably forgot for the time being his own record on arbitration as a member of the state senate.

When the municipal code, commonly known as the Cox code, was enacted at a special session of the legislature in 1902, Mr. Harding was a member of the senate and served on the conference committee which made the final draft of the code as enacted. The house had adopted by a vote of 66 to 22 an amendment offered by Representative Guerin (Rep.) of Sandusky to require a compulsory arbitration clause inserted in street railway franchise. This amendment was killed by the conference committee, and it is charged that Mr. Harding at the behest of Senators Hanna and Foraker was instrumental in having it killed.

Mr. Harding's speech as a candidate for governor does not coincide with his record as a state senator.

Having a long record for straddling or getting on both sides of a question it is not surprising to find that Mr. Harding has also planted himself on both sides of the arbitration question.

### SEND FOR DICK

The Knox County Republican Executive committee is making an effort to get a "big" speaker for Mt. Vernon and even sent a delegation of three of its members to Columbus on Wednesday for that purpose. Why don't they bring here their official party candidate for United States senator, Mr. Dick? He could "spell-bind" for them after the right fashion, according to the Ohio Republican platform. It is an out-and-out stand platform and Dick was the principal framer of it, being chairman of the committee on resolutions. And in addition Dick voted every time with Aldrich for the tariff bill. No man better than Dick represents the Ohio Republican declaration on the tariff. By all means send for Dick to make a speech in Mt. Vernon.

### Report of the Condition of

## The New Knox National Bank

—of—  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

(Comptroller's Call September 1st, 1910.)

Resources.	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$459,524.83	Capital Stock
U. S. and other Bonds 191,512.00	paid in . . . . . \$100,000.00
Furniture and Fix- . . . . . 6,000.00	Surplus and
Cash and Due . . . . . 89,000.00	Profits . . . . . 38,351.82
from Banks . . . . . 351,512.29	Circulation . . . . . 89,000.00
	Deposits . . . . . 790,294.35

\$1,008,556.17

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Desautel B. Kirk, President. Wm. A. Ackerman, Cashier.  
John M. Ewalt, Vice President. J. H. McFarland, Asst. Cashier.

### "WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE"

The Republicans of two states held conventions on Wednesday and took diametrically opposite views on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in their platform declarations. In New York the Republican convention at some considerable length commended the law, while in Wisconsin the Republicans condemned it, and tersely stated: "The Payne-Aldrich tariff is not a compliance with the pledge of the Republican party, in its national platform."

## DIRECTORS

### Elected By Knox County Agricultural Society

The meeting of the Knox County Agricultural society was held in the G. A. R. hall on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and was very enthusiastically conducted by those present from the various townships in the county. Directors were elected from the various townships as follows:

Milford—Charles Jackson.  
Clinton—Charles S. Bell.  
Monroe—Grant Simpson.  
Harrison—Willis Bebout.  
Howard—C. S. Berry.  
Morgan—George Sperry.  
Wayne—J. H. Jenkins.  
Liberty—Alfred Barton.  
Miller—Frank Ward.  
Jefferson—J. F. Beatty.  
Union—M. T. Gaines.  
Butler—Perry Fry.  
Jackson—Edward Beckley.  
College—S. A. Williams.  
Hillar—Homer Smith.  
Pleasant—John Bone.  
Middlebury—William Cover.  
Berlin—B. B. Williams.  
Morris—Calvin Beckley.  
Clay—J. F. Shrontz.  
Brown—Chester Beeman.  
Pike—Charles Leedy.  
Mt. Vernon—Joseph Morton, B. M.  
Critchfield, Edward Dever and Clark Brown.

### READING CIRCLE

### Organized By Members Of Ben Hur Wednesday Evening

The members of the Ben Hur met at the home of Mr. W. L. McIntire, West Chestnut street, on Wednesday evening and organized a Ben Hur Reading Circle. Resolutions were adopted and the following officers elected:

President—Dr. David Francis.  
First Vice President—Howard Huntsberger.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. O. C. Chase.  
Secretary—Mrs. Ida Dowds.  
Treasurer—Mrs. John D. Ewing.  
All Ben Hurs are cordially invited to become members.

The circle adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, October 5, at the home of Miss McClain, West High street.

### HEARING ON SAFETY

#### APPLIANCE ACTS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—A hearing was begun today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the subject of the law passed by the last session of Congress to supplement the safety appliance acts previously passed. The chief questions under consideration are those relating to the number, dimension and location of standards on freight cars.

The French inventor of a drop frame motorcycle which women may wear skirts to ride has given it the name of "Motosacoché."

## COX'S LIGHTNING MONEY EXPRESS FROM THE STATE TREASURY TO HIS BANK

(Chicago Examiner)

What do the people of Ohio think of the bomb that Governor Harmon exploded in his speech at the opening of the Democratic campaign at Canton Saturday afternoon?

Are they willing to admit, with Warren G. Harding, that "everybody knew the funds were not kept in the treasury?" Was it with cheerful sanction that the State of Ohio lost thousands of dollars in interest on checks, the money for which had been paid, while months went by before the state profited by collection from favored banks?

What do the voters and taxpayers think of the system of financing—while Mr. Harding was Lieutenant Governor and "in good health"—when the saintly Mr. Cox added to his revenues by a quiet little understanding with his Republican friends at the Capitol?

Will they laugh away and make merry over the letter from the Republican State Treasurer to the treasurer of Mr. Cox's Cincinnati bank, and that amiable gentleman's reply thereto?

What do they think of the agreeable and harmonious scheme as planned by the collusive plunderers and thus outlined by the Republican State Treasurer:

Our quarterly settlement comes on Saturday, February 4, so I wish that you would kindly have the currency held by you here not later than Friday, the 3rd. SHOULD YOU WISH IT YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK THE FOLLOWING MONDAY."

It is on such a statement as this that the Republican leaders are ready to embark on a political campaign? Do they think that their candidate Harding is justified in calling "all Republicans," from Taft to Cox, from Roosevelt to Foraker, to assist him in returning to a system of private favors to a privileged ring at the expense of the body politic?

Is Mr. Harding, candidate for Governor, quite as complaisant to the old regime and the old system of the investment of state moneys as in the palmy days of grafting when he was Lieutenant Governor and "in good health?" Is there good and sufficient evidence that he has been converted to a better and sounder system of finance since the easy-going days of 1905?

If one reads the signs of the times correctly, if one may judge from the sentiment of the people two years ago, and still more strongly expressed today, there will be no opportunity to resume the operations of the underground railway or the overhead cash trolley between the state treasury and the profit bank vaults, for use four times a year on Fridays and Mondays only.

The people of Ohio have been taught by the present executive the difference between an honest administration and the collusion of grafters. They know that with Judson Harmon on guard the old days of juggling with the people's money have passed away and a system of strict watchfulness and honesty has been adopted. They know this, not because he made promises two years ago, but because for two years he has kept every promise, has exposed and routed the grafters and brought upon himself the hatred of every crook and sharper.

Contrast the past with the present, the old gang of plunderers, eager for another meal at the public crib, with a genuine reformer whose energy has stopped the cash delivery and return system, rehabilitated a sound order of state financing, saved thousands of dollars of the public money, and assured an administration of honesty and fair dealing—and choose!

## EXERCISES

### Mark The Laying Of The Corner Stone

### Of The New Kenyon College Library

### Which Occurred In Gambier At Noon Thursday

Gambier, O., Sept. 29.—The corner stone of the magnificent new library building for Kenyon college was laid at noon today with appropriate exercises. The ceremony was witnessed by the students of Kenyon, Exley and Harecourt and many of the villagers.

The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. George F. Smythe. He was followed by President W. F. Pierce who spoke of the destruction of the old library building by fire and how the money had been derived for the new structure. He also read a list of the names of the alumni who have contributed to the fund.

The corner stone was placed in position by Mr. R. C. Anderson of Mt. Vernon, who has the contract for the construction of the new building.

Deposited in the corner stone were the following articles:

A cut of the old library building.  
Reports of the president and treasurer of the college for the past year.  
A program of the 1910 commencement week.

A copy of the president's letter to the alumni concerning the need of the new library.

A copy of the Kenyon Collegian.  
A book describing the new library.

Copies of Dr. Elliott's lectures delivered in Rosse Hall last February.  
A 1909-1910 catalogue of Kenyon college.

A book plate of the new library building.

### CANNED SWEAR WORDS

(Westminster Gazette)

Another vocal trouble comes from Hungary. There a gramophone dealer has been so annoyed by the singing of the girls in a dressmaker's workshop that adjointed his room that he filled one of his instruments with swear-words and set it to work when the girls were all assembled at their labors. The defense that he was only "testing new records" did not save him from having to pay damages to the amount of a sovereign. He would have found it cheaper to buy a parrot.

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## Suits

\$12.50, 16.50, 18.00  
20.00, 25.00

The fine new Suits now ready for your selection are the pick of the market. Shown in all stylish shapes and colors. Every material you have read of is represented and the values we guarantee.

## Dresses

\$10.00, 12.50, 15,  
18.50

Dresses quite the rage this Fall. We have them here in plain and self striped materials. Unusual values.

## Coats

\$5, 7.50, 8.50, 10,  
12.50

Strictly tailored full-length Coats, tailored along the most fashionable "slender lines" in gray and tan mixtures—excellent values.

## Skirts

\$3.00, 5.00, 5.85, 6.50  
7.50 to 20.00

Separate Skirts—Most anything you can think of—an immense stock from which to make your selection. Shown in Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Silks, Etc.

## Sweaters

50c to \$6.00

Hundreds of them for children and ladies.

# The J. S. Ringwalt Co.

"On The Corner"

"On The Corner"

## Economy Shoe Store

## Better Shoes for Less Money

We will offer to the people of Knox County for the Fall of 1910 one of the largest stocks of Reliable Footwear in Central Ohio, and at prices lower than our competitors or any of the largest mail order houses of this country.

## Reliability—Our Motto

We will stand back of each and every pair of shoes sold, and will replace with a new pair in the event of the old ones proving unsatisfactory.

## Economy Shoe Store

"All That The Name Implies"

FRED G. SEVERNS, Mgr. Corner Main and Gambier Sts. Mt. Vernon  
Room formerly occupied by Dowds' Dry Goods Store

## Agency "Ball Band" & "Straight Line" Rubbers

## ONE

### Ohioan In Three Is A Church Member

The proportion of church communicants in Ohio to the total population, according to the government's new religious census, is greater than one in three. The total number of such communicants—all churches counted, is 1,742,873. The population of the state is a little less than 4,500,000. The Catholics number 557,650, and the Protestants 1,171,084. It will surprise some to know that there are 1507 people in Ohio who admit that they are members of the Mormon church.

The average number of members of a church is 178—a fact that goes far toward sustaining the contention of many that there are often two churches where there is room for only one.

The average amount of property per

church is \$7192 and the average debt of each church is \$3764, which shows that the average church is carrying a pretty heavy burden of this kind. Ohio ranks fourth among the states in point of total number of religious communicants.

### FAT MEN BAD AVIATORS

It is noticeable that most of the aviators are extremely thin men and those of them who are not, or who observe a tendency to embonpoint, must pray with Hamlet, "Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!" The lean and hungry Cassius as an aviator would have left Brutus at the earth, and Ariel aloft on his own wings would have laughed to scorn the crude Caliban's attempts at aviation. Nevertheless the fat men have the aviators beaten literally hands down when it comes to swimming. The approaching fat man's convention should challenge the aviators to a floating contest. Doubtless some insolent airman would respond with a contemptuous, "Ah, come off the earth; get out of the wet!"—Boston Herald.

### BOOKS AND THINGS

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Men everywhere would be grateful for a novel in which a man succeeds in living his life in spite of the women.

Of women who contrive to live their lives in spite of the men we have had a great deal in recent fiction. This, we will recall, is what the woman in Winston Churchill's new book does, and it may be said to have become customary in fiction. Even the sophisticated Mr. Sudermann has contributed to the general movement to make a sorry show of the men. Summing it up, we might reasonably conclude from what they all say:

First. That the men are a bad lot.

Second. That no woman fully lives her life in association with any one man, but in spite of all men.

Third. That the women are a good lot.

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